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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ikuo Watanabe and Group Art Unit: 2611  
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Serial No : 09/199,740 Examiner: Bui, Kieu Oanh T  
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For : IMAGE DOWN-LOADING APPARATUS AND SYSTEM,  
AND IMAGE DOWN-LOADING METHOD

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 17, 2002, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Prosecution under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 along with the following Preliminary Amendment and remarks.

Please enter the following amendments. An appendix hereto reflects the claims as amended by interlineations and deletions.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. An image down-loading apparatus capable of down-loading an image to a plurality of clients via internet, comprising:

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